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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
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For: VISITING PLAN GENERATION)	Docket No.: HIRAHARA 1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 2, delete "or 6".

If, inadvertently, a proper multiple dependent claim
has not been amended to reduce it to single dependency, please
amend it to be dependent solely on the first-mentioned claim,
or, if that is not possible, please cancel the claim and notify
the undersigned.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

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Please add the following claims:

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25. A visiting plan generation method as claimed in claim 6, wherein, in case that information on any of said plural groups contains attributes of said group, said attributes being invariable, and group said attributes being invariable or variable, and group constraints for constraining members belonging to said group, and that said group is a variable-member group, data of initial group formation is also indicated.

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